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Please grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

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There must be an end to the downed animal trade. Prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship. Downed animals are pushed with tractors or dragged with chains. Please don't allow this unnecessary inhumane treatment!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K DeWees". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "K" being large and prominent.

Kimberly DeWees

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